

Countywide Community Forums: Values and Performance of King County Government

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*Legend: Example of a Polarization-Consensus Rating for yes/no questions

PC Rating™	
"Polarization Rating" (75% -- 80)	"Consensus Rating"
A measure of the WEIGHT given an idea or question by the people participating. The polarization rating is the percentage of people participating who answered yes or no (excluding those who abstained or objected.)	A measure of the OPINION given by those people answering yes or no. The consensus rating is the percentage of people answering yes of those who answered yes or no, i.e. The % positive response (excluding those who abstained or objected.)
Thus: A polarization rating of 100% means everyone participating answered yes or no. A rating of 50% means half answered yes or no. A rating of 0% means no one answered yes or no (thus, everyone abstained or objected.)	Thus: A consensus rating above 50 means the people answering favored the idea--up to 100 which means unanimously favorable. A rating below 50 means they were against the idea, down to zero which means they were unanimously against it (thus no one answered yes.

Read the PC Rating™ cited above as "75% had 80 consensus" meaning: 75% of those persons participating were polarized and answered either yes or no. Therefore, of those persons who answered yes or no, 80 out of 100 answered yes (thus 20 out of 100 answered no). The PC Rating™, therefore, allows accurate and easy comparison of responses between different-sized groups and also total responses.

For further insights on the kinds of questions people feel able to answer within a grouping of related questions, questions can be ranked and reordered by the Polarization Rating showing the weight. That is, both yes/no and multiple-choice questions can be ranked and reordered by the percentage of people who answered the question with clear yes/no or multiple-choice responses--excluding those who abstained or objected. This magnifies the analysis of the data to better resolve the social attitudes of those who participated, i.e., "Social Resolving Power."

*Legend: Modified Polarization-Consensus Rating (MPC Rating™) for value-scale questions: (1) Strongly Agree and Agree are converted to Yes; (2) Neutral/Undecided is not converted to Abstain (i.e., Neutral affects the Polarization rating but does not affect the Consensus rating); (3) Disagree and Strongly Disagree are converted to No, and all are then calculated as an MPC Rating™.

Project Demographic Categories

(D-1) WHICH FORM OF THE OPINIONNAIRE® SURVEY RESPONSE ARE YOU USING RIGHT NOW?	
ANSWER	COUNT
Paper form response	169
Web form response	79
Not Identified	1
Total	249

(D-2) OVER YOUR LIFETIME, HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED <u>OR</u> WORKED IN KING COUNTY?	
ANSWER	COUNT
Less than 1 year	0
1 - 5 years	15
6 - 10 years	12
11 - 19 years	30
20 years or more	191
Not Identified	1
Total	249

(D-3) WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?	
ANSWER	COUNT
Male	143
Female	102
Not Identified	4
Total	249

(D-4) WHAT IS YOUR AGE RANGE?	
ANSWER	COUNT

(D-5) WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY RACIAL OR	
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(D-6) WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT	
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ANSWER	COUNT
10 -19 years	5
20 - 29 years	14
30 - 39 years	20
40 - 49 years	43
50 - 59 years	55
60 - 69 years	63
70 - 79 years	37
80 years or older	9
Not Identified	3
Total	249

ETHNIC HERITAGE?	
ANSWER	COUNT
American Indian or Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)	0
Asian (non-Hispanic)	3
Black or African American (non-Hispanic)	3
Hispanic or Latino/Latina	2
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	4
White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	212
Blended Racial Heritage (non-Hispanic)	5
Other	7
Not Identified	13
Total	249

STATUS?	
ANSWER	COUNT
Self-Employed or Business Owner	36
Work for any For-Profit Business	59
Work for any Non-Profit Organization	12
Work for any City Government	2
Work for any County Government	7
Work for WA State, Federal or Tribal Government	7
Work for any Educational Institution	13
Student	8
Unemployed and seeking work	8
Homemaker, Volunteer, Retired, Disabled or otherwise not employed	95
Not Identified	2
Total	249

(D-7) WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?	
ANSWER	COUNT
Grades 1-8	0
Some High School	5
High School Graduate (including GED)	12

(D-8) WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY HOUSEHOLD FAMILY DESCRIPTION?	
ANSWER	COUNT
Single Parent with children	6
Dual Parent with children	54
Extended Family sharing one home	10

(D-9) DID YOU VOTE IN THE MOST RECENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?	
ANSWER	COUNT
No. I am not eligible to vote.	5
No. However, I just became eligible and plan to vote in the future.	3
No. However, I'm	

Some College or Technical School	35
Technical School Graduate or Two-year College Graduate	19
Four-year College Graduate	69
Some Post-Graduate Education	39
Post Graduate Degree (Masters, Ph.D., M.D., J.D., etc.)	69
Not Identified	1
Total	249

Single-person household	39
Living with a Roommate or Roommates	11
Living with a Spouse or Companion	120
Homeless with or without children or other family	1
Other description	5
Not Identified	3
Total	249

eligible and could have voted if I wanted to.	4
Yes. I have voted in all elections since becoming eligible, with very few exceptions.	205
Yes. I have voted in at least half of the elections since becoming eligible.	24
Yes. However, I have voted in less than half of the elections since becoming eligible to vote.	3
Yes. However, it was exceptional for me to vote and I have rarely done so since becoming eligible to vote.	1
Some other reason	1
Not Identified	3
Total	249

(D-10) IF YOU LIVE IN KING COUNTY, WHO IS YOUR KING COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER?

ANSWER	COUNT
Bob Ferguson (district #1)	11
Larry Gossett (district #2)	41
Kathy Lambert (district #3)	28
Larry Phillips (district #4)	22
Julia Patterson (district #5)	9

Jane Hague (district #6)	41
Pete von Reichbauer (district #7)	10
Dow Constantine (district #8)	13
Reagan Dunn (district #9)	59
I work in King County but live elsewhere	4
Not Identified	11
Total	249

(D-11) REFERRING TO THE TABLE BELOW, WHAT IS THE FIRST DIGIT OF WHERE YOU LIVE IN KING COUNTY?

Unincorporated King County(00)	Lake Forest Park ... (20)
Algona(01)	Maple Valley (21)
Auburn(02)	Medina (22)
Beaux Arts Village(03)	Mercer Island (23)
Bellevue(04)	Milton (24)
Black Diamond(05)	Newcastle (25)
Bothell(06)	Normandy Park (26)
Burien(07)	North Bend (27)
Carnation(08)	Pacific (28)
Clyde Hill(09)	Redmond (29)
Covington(10)	Renton (30)
Des Moines(11)	Sammamish (31)
Duvall(12)	SeaTac (32)
Enumclaw(13)	Seattle (33)
Federal Way(14)	Shoreline (34)
Hunts Point(15)	Skykomish (35)
Issaquah(16)	Snoqualmie (36)
Kenmore(17)	Tukwila (37)
Kent(18)	Woodinville (38)
Kirkland(19)	Yarrow Point (39)
ANSWER	COUNT

1	34
2	18
3	78
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	2
0	93
Not Identified	24
Total	249

(D-12) REFERRING TO THE SAME TABLE, WHAT IS THE SECOND DIGIT OF WHERE YOU LIVE IN KING COUNTY?

Unincorporated King County(00)	Lake Forest Park ... (20)
Algona(01)	Maple Valley (21)
Auburn(02)	Medina (22)
Beaux Arts Village(03)	Mercer Island (23)
Bellevue(04)	Milton (24)
Black Diamond(05)	Newcastle (25)
Bothell(06)	Normandy Park (26)
Burien(07)	North Bend (27)
Carnation(08)	Pacific (28)
Clyde Hill(09)	Redmond (29)
Covington(10)	Renton (30)
Des Moines(11)	Sammamish (31)
Duvall(12)	SeaTac (32)
Enumclaw(13)	Seattle (33)
Federal Way(14)	Shoreline (34)
Hunts Point(15)	Skykomish (35)
Issaquah(16)	Snoqualmie (36)
Kenmore(17)	Tukwila (37)
Kent(18)	Woodinville (38)
Kirkland(19)	Yarrow Point (39)
ANSWER	COUNT

1	6
2	5
3	70
4	29
5	4
6	15
7	3
8	7
9	17
0	69
Not Identified	24
Total	249

(D-13) REFERRING TO THE TABLE BELOW, WHAT IS THE FIRST DIGIT OF YOUR OPTIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION?

No Affiliation	(000)
Bellevue Overlake/Sunrise Rotary Clubs	(001)
Pacific Northwest Mensa	(002)
Family Support Network	(003)
World Affairs Council, Seattle Chapter	(004)
The King County Sheriff's Office	(006)
The Center for Wise Democracy	(007)
The Greater Maple Valley Area	(008)
The Wallingford Boys & Girls Club	(045)
The 48th District Republicans	(048)
The Vashon-Maury Island Community	(070)
WOW (Women of Washington)	(111)
The Urban Wilderness Project	(118)
The King County Libraries	(123)
The Wallingford Community Senior Center	(140)
The Sierra Club, Cascade Chapter	(180)
The Church Council of Greater Seattle	(200)
The United Methodist Church, Seattle District	(205)
The Seattle Public Libraries	(321)
KVI Radio (AM 570) Kirby Wilbur Show Listener	(570)
KIRO Radio (FM 97.3) Dave Ross Show Listener	(973)

ANSWER	COUNT
1	12
2	6
3	2
4	3

5	5
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	6
0	194
Not Identified	21
Total	249

**(D-14) REFERRING TO THE SAME TABLE BELOW,
WHAT IS THE SECOND DIGIT OF YOUR OPTIONAL
ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION?**

No Affiliation	(000)
Bellevue Overlake/Sunrise Rotary Clubs	(001)
Pacific Northwest Mensa	(002)
Family Support Network	(003)
World Affairs Council, Seattle Chapter	(004)
The King County Sheriff's Office	(006)
The Center for Wise Democracy	(007)
The Greater Maple Valley Area	(008)
The Wallingford Boys & Girls Club	(045)
The 48th District Republicans	(048)
The Vashon-Maury Island Community	(070)
WOW (Women of Washington)	(111)
The Urban Wilderness Project	(118)
The King County Libraries	(123)
The Wallingford Community Senior Center	(140)
The Sierra Club, Cascade Chapter	(180)
The Church Council of Greater Seattle	(200)
The United Methodist Church, Seattle District	(205)
The Seattle Public Libraries	(321)
KVI Radio (AM 570) Kirby Wilbur Show Listener	(570)
KIRO Radio (FM 97.3) Dave Ross Show Listener	(973)

ANSWER	COUNT
1	10
2	2
3	4
4	2
5	0
6	0
7	13
8	3
9	0

0	195
Not Identified	20
Total	249

**(D-15) REFERRING TO THE SAME TABLE BELOW,
WHAT IS THE THIRD DIGIT OF YOUR OPTIONAL
ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION?**

No Affiliation	(000)
Bellevue Overlake/Sunrise Rotary Clubs	(001)
Pacific Northwest Mensa	(002)
Family Support Network	(003)
World Affairs Council, Seattle Chapter	(004)
The King County Sheriff's Office	(006)
The Center for Wise Democracy	(007)
The Greater Maple Valley Area	(008)
The Wallingford Boys & Girls Club	(045)
The 48th District Republicans	(048)
The Vashon-Maury Island Community	(070)
WOW (Women of Washington)	(111)
The Urban Wilderness Project	(118)
The King County Libraries	(123)
The Wallingford Community Senior Center	(140)
The Sierra Club, Cascade Chapter	(180)
The Church Council of Greater Seattle	(200)
The United Methodist Church, Seattle District	(205)
The Seattle Public Libraries	(321)
KVI Radio (AM 570) Kirby Wilbur Show Listener	(570)
KIRO Radio (FM 97.3) Dave Ross Show Listener	(973)

ANSWER	COUNT
1	18
2	1
3	7
4	1
5	8
6	1
7	4
8	6
9	4
0	178
Not Identified	21
Total	249

CITY CODE CLUSTERS	
ANSWER	COUNT
00	61
02	4
04	24
05	1
06	2
07	1
11	1
13	3
14	3
16	12
17	2
18	4
19	9
21	2
20	2
23	3
25	3
29	8
31	3
30	6
32	1
33	64
34	2
36	1
38	1
98	2
Not Identified	24
Total	249

ORG CODE CLUSTERS	
ANSWER	COUNT
001	7
000	167
002	1
003	1
006	1
007	4
008	3
009	4
011	1
034	1
048	2
070	1
111	8
118	1
180	3
200	1
205	5
321	2
435	3
570	5
973	6
Not Identified	22
Total	249

Project Value-Statement Questions

Questions about Community

1) (T-1) *Where would you rate King County as a place to live?*

- Best Possible Community (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Worst Possible Community

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	7%	44%	33%	11%	2%	2%	1%	Total	(97% - 79%)

2) (T-2) *Where on the same scale would you say that King County stood five years ago?*

- Best Possible Community (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Worst Possible Community

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	47%	28%	6%	3%	6%	2%	Total	(92% - 86%)

3) (T-3) *Now, thinking about the future, where on the same scale would you say that King County will stand five years from now?*

- Best Possible Community (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Worst Possible Community

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	27%	29%	20%	7%	6%	2%	Total	(92% - 56%)

4) (T-4) Compared to other communities you know, how do you think King County will compare five years from now?

- Best Possible Community (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Worst Possible Community

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	10%	31%	24%	20%	4%	8%	4%	Total	(88% - 64%)

Your perception of King County Government

5) (T-5) The overall quality of services provided by King County.

- Very Satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Very Dissatisfied

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	6%	33%	39%	11%	5%	5%	2%	Total	(94% - 71%)

6) (T-6) *The overall quality of customer service you receive from King County employees.*

- Very Satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Very Dissatisfied

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	6%	29%	31%	16%	4%	14%	1%	Total	(85% - 64%)

7) (T-7) *The overall value you receive for your King County taxes and fees.*

- Very Satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Very Dissatisfied

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	4%	24%	28%	21%	13%	8%	2%	Total	(90% - 45%)

Potential goals for King County

8) (T-8) *“King County government keeps people safe.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
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249	10%	30%	33%	13%	5%	7%	2%	Total	(91% - 68%)
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9) (T-9) “King County government promotes equity and social justice.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	12%	25%	28%	10%	8%	10%	6%	Total	(84% - 67%)

10) (T-10) “King County government keeps people healthy.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	25%	34%	11%	5%	10%	7%	Total	(82% - 67%)

11) (T-11) “King County government provides high quality customer service and accountability.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	6%	18%	34%	20%	9%	11%	2%	Total	(87% - 46%)

12) (T-12) *“King County government serves those most in need.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	6%	16%	34%	15%	7%	14%	8%	Total	(78% - 50%)

13) (T-13) *“King County government protects natural resources.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	11%	32%	31%	8%	5%	9%	4%	Total	(88% - 76%)

14) (T-14) *“King County government promotes livable and prosperous communities.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	6%	28%	30%	18%	9%	6%	3%	Total	(91% - 55%)

King County's communication with the public

15) (T-15) *The availability of information about County programs and services*

- Very Satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Very Dissatisfied

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	5%	27%	35%	20%	6%	8%	1%	Total	(91% - 55%)

16) (T-16) *The overall level of public involvement in King County government*

- Very Satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Very Dissatisfied

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	3%	18%	28%	29%	11%	9%	2%	Total	(89% - 34%)

17) (T-17) *The County's website*

- Very Satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Very Dissatisfied

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	6%	20%	30%	7%	2%	35%	0%	Total	(65% - 74%)

18) (T-18) *Overall effectiveness of County communication with the public*

- Very Satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Very Dissatisfied

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	3%	18%	34%	27%	8%	9%	1%	Total	(90% - 38%)

King County's focus over the next 5 years

19) (T-19) *Agriculture management services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	17%	30%	16%	13%	14%	2%	Total	(84% - 46%)

20) (T-20) *Animal care and control*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	6%	18%	41%	21%	7%	7%	1%	Total	(92% - 46%)

21) (T-21) *Building and development permits and inspections*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	10%	22%	36%	18%	9%	4%	2%	Total	(94% - 55%)

22) (T-22) *Bus (Metro) transit services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	33%	28%	17%	8%	8%	4%	2%	Total	(95% - 79%)

23) (T-23) *Economic development and business services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	19%	23%	28%	12%	8%	8%	2%	Total	(90% - 68%)

24) (T-24) *Elections and voter registration*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	16%	21%	41%	10%	7%	3%	1%	Total	(96% - 69%)

25) (T-25) *Emergency services, including emergency medical services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	23%	28%	37%	4%	2%	4%	1%	Total	(95% - 89%)

26) (T-26) *Flood management services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	12%	21%	40%	14%	5%	7%	1%	Total	(92% - 64%)

27) (T-27) *Forestry management services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	9%	20%	35%	16%	9%	9%	1%	Total	(90% - 54%)

28) (T-28) *Human services, such as mental health, drug/alcohol treatment, housing or other services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	23%	20%	25%	12%	8%	9%	2%	Total	(89% - 68%)

29) (T-29) *Local land use planning*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
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249	17%	21%	22%	18%	15%	4%	2%	Total	(94% - 54%)
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30) (T-30) *Local parks*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	10%	21%	41%	14%	8%	4%	1%	Total	(95% - 59%)

31) (T-31) *Police services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	22%	32%	28%	9%	4%	5%	1%	Total	(94% - 81%)

32) (T-32) *Programs to protect and preserve the environment*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	21%	19%	21%	18%	16%	3%	2%	Total	(95% - 54%)

33) (T-33) *Property assessment services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	4%	14%	47%	16%	11%	5%	2%	Total	(93% - 39%)

34) (T-34) *Prosecutor*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	25%	41%	12%	4%	7%	2%	Total	(90% - 67%)

35) (T-35) *Public defense*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	23%	44%	11%	3%	7%	3%	Total	(90% - 69%)

36) (T-36) *Public health protection and health promotion programs*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	17%	23%	33%	12%	7%	6%	2%	Total	(92% - 68%)

37) (T-37) *Regional trails, parks and open space*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	10%	27%	31%	15%	11%	5%	1%	Total	(94% - 59%)

38) (T-38) *Road and bridge maintenance and repair*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	22%	38%	21%	9%	3%	5%	2%	Total	(94% - 84%)

39) (T-39) *Services at Public Health Centers*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	18%	18%	31%	15%	7%	9%	1%	Total	(90% - 63%)

40) (T-40) *Solid waste and recycling services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	14%	24%	39%	12%	4%	5%	1%	Total	(94% - 70%)

41) (T-41) *Storm water drainage services*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	11%	26%	42%	9%	4%	7%	1%	Total	(92% - 73%)

42) (T-42) *Superior and district courts*

- Focus Much MORE Attention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Focus Much LESS Attention

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	24%	47%	8%	2%	8%	2%	Total	(89% - 77%)

Values and Tradeoffs for service delivery decisions

43) (T-43) *When King County is making choices between programs and services, I think those choices should be based on the ability to reach the largest number of people.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	9%	10%	13%	64%	3%	Total	N/A

44) (T-44) *When King County is making choices between programs and services, I think those choices should be based on the ability to promote fairness and opportunity for all across race and socioeconomic status.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	12%	13%	63%	4%	Total	N/A

45) (T-45) *When King County is making choices between programs and services, I think those choices should be based on effectiveness at accomplishing its goals.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	16%	16%	17%	47%	3%	Total	N/A

46) (T-46) *When King County is making choices between programs and services, I think those choices should be based on maximizing the “benefit per dollar” spent.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	31%	15%	14%	37%	2%	Total	N/A

47) (T-47) *When King County is making choices between programs and services, I think those choices should be based on the ability to reach people most in need.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	18%	16%	8%	55%	3%	Total	N/A

48) (T-48) *When King County is making choices between programs and services, I think those choices should be based on funding sustainability.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	15%	16%	16%	50%	2%	Total	N/A

49) (T-49) *When King County is making choices between programs and services, I think those choices should be based on some other choice ([please send us one email with all your comments.](#))*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
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Personal expectations for the county's agenda for the next five years

50) (T-50) *As the county sets an agenda for the next five years I believe it should take into consideration Environmental concerns.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	17%	18%	16%	45%	3%	Total	N/A

51) (T-51) *As the county sets an agenda for the next five years I believe it should take into consideration the county's responsibilities in responding to natural disasters or emergency.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	17%	27%	22%	33%	1%	Total	N/A

52) (T-52) *As the county sets an agenda for the next five years I believe it should take into consideration economic development and/or job creation in the region.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	29%	25%	17%	28%	2%	Total	N/A

53) (T-53) *As the county sets an agenda for the next five years I believe it should take into consideration the government's ability to provide a social safety net in the future.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	17%	15%	22%	42%	4%	Total	N/A

54) (T-54) *As the county sets an agenda for the next five years I believe it should take into consideration something else ([please send us one email](#) with all your comments.)*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	12%	6%	6%	75%	2%	Total	N/A

What else could King County provide over the next 5 years?

55) (T-55) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on environmental stewardship and growth management.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	10%	9%	4%	6%	10%	57%	2%	Total	N/A

56) (T-56) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on leading the region in preparing for climate change.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	4%	5%	4%	4%	8%	71%	4%	Total	N/A

57) (T-57) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on promoting equity across race and socioeconomic status.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	4%	3%	2%	6%	7%	74%	4%	Total	N/A

58) (T-58) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on working to reduce the number of people in jail and the dependence on our criminal justice system.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	7%	8%	12%	7%	12%	51%	3%	Total	N/A

59) (T-59) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on improving public safety.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	16%	13%	6%	8%	4%	52%	1%	Total	N/A

60) (T-60) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on assuring equal access to health protection, health promotion and provision of health services.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	8%	10%	4%	7%	59%	3%	Total	N/A

61) (T-61) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on promoting opportunities for children/child development.*

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- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	75%	3%	Total	N/A

62) (T-62) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on building an integrated, more effective public transportation system.*

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- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	11%	16%	15%	11%	8%	37%	2%	Total	N/A

63) (T-63) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on enhancing arts and culture in the region.*

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- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	0%	3%	4%	4%	5%	79%	4%	Total	N/A

64) (T-64) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on accountability and transparency.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	17%	14%	10%	6%	5%	47%	1%	Total	N/A

65) (T-65) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on building regional economic strength.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	18%	13%	8%	8%	6%	45%	2%	Total	N/A

66) (T-66) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on improving the health and well-being of people and communities.*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	63%	3%	Total	N/A

67) (T-67) *Over the next five years, I would like to see King County, as my regional government, focus on some other priority ([please send us one email](#) with all your comments.)*

- (1) First Priority
- (2) Second Priority
- (3) Third Priority
- (4) Fourth Priority
- (5) Fifth Priority

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	86%	2%	Total	N/A

Questions on Criminal Justice

68) (T-68) “My neighborhood should have more police patrols.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	12%	15%	35%	12%	13%	11%	2%	Total	(87% - 52%)

69) (T-69) “All crimes should be investigated diligently.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	24%	25%	26%	13%	5%	4%	3%	Total	(93% - 72%)

70) (T-70) “Some crimes are unavoidable and it is a waste of taxpayer resources to treat every crime as serious.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	21%	16%	16%	12%	20%	6%	8%	Total	(86% - 54%)

71) (T-71) “The county should reduce law enforcement services to urban unincorporated areas to encourage incorporation or annexation of these areas.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	9%	8%	11%	14%	39%	10%	9%	Total	(81% - 24%)

72) (T-72) “I believe that prevention/intervention services within the criminal justice system are more cost effective, actually reduce crime, and should be prioritized at a higher level over incarceration.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	37%	17%	17%	10%	7%	9%	2%	Total	(88% - 76%)

Questions on Public Health

73) (T-73) “King County should be involved in protecting and improving the health of residents.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	25%	31%	22%	7%	7%	6%	2%	Total	(93% - 80%)

74) (T-74) “Preventing the transmission of communicable disease is an important government function.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	31%	33%	22%	5%	4%	4%	2%	Total	(94% - 88%)

75) (T-75) “Walkable communities, good trail systems, or other elements that encourage healthy behaviors, are important to me.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	32%	22%	25%	9%	6%	3%	2%	Total	(94% - 78%)

76) (T-76) “King County should be involved in providing health services for people who are uninsured, like immunizations, family planning, and maternal and child support.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	27%	19%	18%	12%	16%	4%	3%	Total	(93% - 62%)

77) (T-77) “King County should provide a safety net for those with no other health care options.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	26%	19%	18%	13%	16%	6%	3%	Total	(92% - 60%)

Questions on Human Services

78) (T-78) “Funding human services should be a priority, even if it is not required by law for King County to provide these services.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	21%	16%	24%	16%	17%	3%	3%	Total	(94% - 53%)

79) (T-79) “In a budget crisis, King County should focus on maintaining human services that provide critical, life saving services (such as emergency homeless shelters in the winter), because demand for these services rises as economic conditions worsen.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	29%	26%	16%	10%	11%	6%	2%	Total	(92% - 72%)

80) (T-80) “King County should preserve proven programs that prevent or reduce homelessness, even if other programs are cut.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	17%	27%	21%	12%	13%	5%	5%	Total	(90% - 64%)

81) (T-81) “King County should preserve programs that assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, even if other programs are cut.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	19%	33%	26%	7%	7%	5%	3%	Total	(92% - 79%)

82) (T-82) *“King County should prioritize human services that are proven most effective in reducing involvement in the criminal justice system, even if other programs are cut.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	25%	35%	16%	7%	7%	6%	4%	Total	(91% - 81%)

Questions on Metro Bus Service

83) (T-83) *“Metro should reduce weekend and all day service on low ridership routes.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	21%	27%	18%	14%	9%	8%	2%	Total	(90% - 67%)

84) (T-84) *“I would prefer if Metro reduced the amount of bus service available before they impact security and cleanliness of my bus trip.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	10%	16%	17%	19%	19%	14%	5%	Total	(81% - 40%)

85) (T-85) *“I would still use the bus if there were no longer shelters at transit stops.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	29%	18%	17%	6%	7%	20%	2%	Total	(78% - 78%)

86) (T-86) *“Whenever possible, Metro should prioritize service that gets people to and from light rail lines or train stops over directly serving other destinations.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	10%	17%	25%	16%	19%	10%	4%	Total	(86% - 43%)

87) (T-87) *“Even though Metro will have raised bus fares by \$0.75 over two years*

(up to a total of \$2.75 each way for a commuter bus trip), I would rather pay an even higher fare if it means keeping bus routes intact.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	23%	19%	21%	11%	11%	12%	3%	Total	(86% - 66%)

Questions on Prioritizing Services

88) (T-88) *"I think further cuts to the Sheriff's department should happen before making reductions to other general fund agencies and programs."*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	10%	12%	14%	18%	32%	13%	2%	Total	(85% - 30%)

89) (T-89) *"I think further cuts to the District and Superior Courts should happen before making reductions to other general fund agencies and programs."*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
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249 9% 16% 27% 20% 14% 13% 2% Total (85% - 42%)

90) (T-90) "I think further cuts to jails should happen before making reductions to other general fund agencies and programs."

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	12%	16%	22%	18%	16%	12%	3%	Total	(85% - 46%)

91) (T-91) "I think further cuts to bus service should happen before making reductions to other general fund agencies and programs."

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	9%	18%	14%	20%	25%	12%	2%	Total	(86% - 38%)

92) (T-92) "I think further cuts to Public Health should happen before making reductions to other general fund agencies and programs."

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	8%	17%	24%	19%	19%	10%	2%	Total	(88% - 40%)

93) (T-93) *"I think further cuts to Human Services should happen before making reductions to other general fund agencies and programs."*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	17%	17%	20%	16%	17%	10%	2%	Total	(88% - 51%)

94) (T-94) *Rather than having to make continued reductions, the one tax increase I would most be willing to support for **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** would be:*

1. a Sales Tax increase;
2. a Property Tax increase;
3. a Utility Tax increase in the unincorporated area;
4. No tax increase for Criminal Justice;
5. Some other tax increase ([please send us one email](#) with all your comments)

- (1) a Sales Tax increase
- (2) a Property Tax increase
- (3) a Utility Tax increase
- (4) No tax increase
- (5) Some other tax increase

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	14%	7%	10%	44%	11%	5%	8%	Total	N/A

95) (T-95) *Rather than having to make continued reductions, the one tax increase I would most be willing to support for **PUBLIC HEALTH** would be:*

1. a Sales Tax increase;
2. a Property Tax increase;
3. a Utility Tax increase in the unincorporated area;
4. No tax increase for Public Health;
5. Some other tax increase ([please send us one email](#) with all your comments)

- (1) a Sales Tax increase
- (2) a Property Tax increase
- (3) a Utility Tax increase
- (4) No tax increase
- (5) Some other tax increase

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	14%	11%	8%	41%	15%	5%	6%	Total	N/A

96) (T-96) *Rather than having to make continued reductions, the one tax increase I would most be willing to support for **HUMAN SERVICES** would be:*

1. a Sales Tax increase;
2. a Property Tax increase;
3. a Utility Tax increase in the unincorporated area;
4. No tax increase for Human Services;
5. Some other tax increase ([please send us one email](#) with all your comments)

- (1) a Sales Tax increase
- (2) a Property Tax increase
- (3) a Utility Tax increase
- (4) No tax increase
- (5) Some other tax increase

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	14%	6%	10%	42%	14%	6%	6%	Total	N/A

97) (T-97) *Rather than having to make continued reductions, the one tax increase I would most be willing to support for **BUS SERVICE** would be:*

1. a Sales Tax increase;
2. a Property Tax increase;
3. a Utility Tax increase in the unincorporated area;
4. No tax increase for Bus Service;
5. Some other tax increase ([please send us one email](#) with all your comments)

- (1) a Sales Tax increase
- (2) a Property Tax increase
- (3) a Utility Tax increase
- (4) No tax increase
- (5) Some other tax increase

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	13%	9%	8%	39%	21%	4%	5%	Total	N/A

98) (T-98) *“Tax increases should be used to maintain existing programs before adding new programs.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	29%	20%	8%	8%	13%	8%	15%	Total	(77% - 70%)

99) (T-99) “Tax increases should restrict implementation of any new programs, even those that have proven to be more successful than existing programs.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	9%	5%	16%	19%	27%	10%	14%	Total	(76% - 23%)

100) (T-100) “Residents of the unincorporated areas of the County should pay similar taxes to residents in cities.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	29%	17%	12%	8%	19%	10%	6%	Total	(84% - 62%)

Follow-up from Round 2

101) (T-101) “The State Legislature should give King County voters the option of authorizing a county income tax on the very wealthiest income earners of our county.”

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	27%	4%	6%	4%	43%	11%	5%	Total	(84% - 40%)

102) (T-102) *“The State Legislature should give King County voters the option of authorizing a county income tax on the very wealthiest income earners of our county BUT ONLY IF one or more other general taxes (such as property and/or sales taxes) were reduced across the board for everyone by the same amount raised by the new county income tax.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	12%	4%	10%	9%	46%	11%	8%	Total	(81% - 23%)

103) (T-103) *“The State Legislature should give King County voters the option of authorizing a county income tax on the very wealthiest income earners of our county but only if one or more other general taxes (such as property and/or sales taxes) were reduced across the board for everyone by the same amount raised by the new county income tax AND ONLY IF there were strict limits placed on total King County spending.”*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	10%	8%	11%	12%	41%	11%	7%	Total	(82% - 26%)

Process Questions

104) (P-1) What topic would you like to discuss in future *Countywide Community Forums*?

1. A specific transportation proposal, such as how best to replace the SR-520 (“Evergreen Point”) bridge, how best to improve Metro Transit bus service or something else ([please send us one email](#) with all your comments).
2. Environmental protection in King County
3. Tax Reform in King County
4. Public Safety and the Justice System in King County
5. Some other topic ([please send us one email](#) with all your comments)

- (1) A specific transportation proposal
- (2) Environmental protection in King County
- (3) Tax Reform in King County
- (4) Public Safety and the Justice System in King County
- (5) Some other topic

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	19%	11%	29%	16%	12%	11%	2%	Total	N/A

105) (P-2) Did you previously participate in Rounds 1 or 2 of the *Countywide Community Forums*? (Round 1 was on the topic of Transportation in June/July 2008 while Round 2 was on the King County Budget in February/March 2009.)

- (1) Yes. Both rounds
- (2) Yes. One of the two previous rounds.
- (3) No. I only recently found out about the forums.
- (4) No. I knew about the forums, but was not interested in the previous topics.
- (5) No. I wanted to attend, but was not able to.

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
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249	28%	31%	18%	2%	15%	6%	0%	Total	N/A
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106) (P-3) *How do you rate the information presented in the 20-minute “Values and Performance of King County Government” video?*

- (1) Excellent
- (2) Good
- (3) Fair or average
- (4) Poor
- (5) Very poor

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	4%	27%	28%	19%	5%	16%	1%	Total	N/A

107) (P-4) *In general, do you think the 20-minute “Values and Performance of King County Government” video was fair and evenhanded?*

- (1) Very fair and even handed
- (2) Somewhat fair and even handed
- (3) Somewhat biased
- (4) Very biased

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	19%	29%	19%	7%	23%	3%	Total	N/A

108) (P-5) *Did you think the length of this Opinionnaire® has been:*

1. About right
2. Long but OK
3. Too long
4. Too short
5. Other ([please send us one email](#) with all your comments)

- (1) About right
- (2) Long but OK
- (3) Too long
- (4) Too short
- (5) Other

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	32%	38%	18%	2%	2%	8%	1%	Total	N/A

109) (P-6) *How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement, "Overall, I believe the Countywide Community Forums are on the right track."*

- Strongly Agree (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Strongly Disagree

TOTAL

TOTAL	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	ABSTAIN	OBJECT	CATEGORY	MPC RATING™
249	37%	31%	15%	4%	6%	8%	1%	Total	(91% - 88%)

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